

have said so It was eminently characteristic of this author, that he did both think so and say so—and meant what he said to be acted upon His interest wholly concentrated, as ever, on getting things done, he pursued this same line, throughout the years of the Committee's work A very large proportion of its publications actually emanated from his pen, but only the Secretary and he knew just how much he was doing, either in regard to actual drafting or in influencing the course which the work took Much later, he did put his name to one or two pamphlets, but the bulk of his writing passed anonymously into circulation, and he preferred that it should be so

This first draft of his was not only full of practical utility it was designed to give the Committee, at its first meeting, something to "get its teeth into " Busy, and busy on work of which every member could see the direct practical bearing, minds were kept off such perilous stuff as 'Who is responsible?'> 'Was the war inevitable?' 'Could Britain have kept out?', and men who differed passionately on the burning issue of the hour, left their differences behind while they coped with immediate problems affecting the daily lives of the workers in the country So, week after week, during the long, strenuous, and often agitated life of the Committee, men on the extreme Pacifist Left met those on the extreme Patriotic Right and temporarily sank their differences, nay, forgot them, in a common constructive task This was rendered possible by the endless fertility and resourcefulness of Webb, his inexhaustible

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viding week after week, a really "meat-y"
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in the mam to him, there were always so many
matters of
immediate practical concern, and patent
urgency, to discuss
and plan for, that there was literally no time
for mere
sword-crossing on views He was resourceful,
he was tire-
less, he knew his job from A to Z Many a man
can bnng up
a string of points when a committee starts its
work, most
however run dry after the first few meetings
His ingenuity